

2019

# MONTANA RANGE TOUR



Kiwanis Youth Center  
310 3rd St. NE

September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Harlowton, MT

*Co-hosted by Upper Musselshell and Yellowstone Conservation Districts*

## Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Registration at Kiwanis Youth Center, Harlowton, w/coffee and donuts
- 8:45 AM Welcome – Upper Musselshell Conservation District
- 9:00 AM Susan Tallman, NRCS Agronomist, Rainfall simulator
- 9:45 AM Load bus for Moe Ranch
- 10:15 AM Moe Ranch – Implementing cover crops for grazing cattle
- 10:45 AM Load bus for Moore Livestock
- 11:15 AM Moore Livestock – AFO/CAFO cattle facility relocation
- 11:45 AM Load bus for Two Dot
- 12:00 PM Lunch at the Two Dot Community Club
  - Gary Olsen will give a brief presentation of biological control of leafy spurge
- 1:15 PM Depart for Duncan Ranch Colony
- 1:30 PM Duncan Ranch Colony AFO/CAFO sheep facility relocation
- 2:15 PM Load bus for Harlowton
- 2:30 PM Brad Miller Ranch – EQIP whole ranch plan, Roundhouse contaminated soil storage
- 3:15 PM Load bus for Harlowton Roundhouse
- 3:30 PM Harlowton Roundhouse Wetland Restoration project
  - Jason Seyler DEQ/City of Harlowton Mayor Paul Otten
- 4:30 PM Load bus to return to Kiwanis Youth Center
- 5:30 PM No-Host Social at the Moose Lodge – Music with the Musselshell Mudcats
- 6:30 PM Banquet – Master of Ceremonies – John Hollenbeck
  - Presentation of the Colors/National Anthem – Prime Rib Dinner
  - Announce Leopold Conservation Award Finalists
- 7:30 PM Featured speaker – Erin Slivka, Ag Journalist and Humorist

## Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at Kiwanis Youth Center
- 8:45 AM Welcome and speaker introductions
- 9:00 AM Steve Saunders, Rangeland Ecologist, Invasive grass species control
- 10:00 AM Marisa Sather, Biologist US Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Transitioning expiring CRP and new invisible fencing technology pilot project
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Lee Schmelzer, MSU Extension, MT Climate Office, Mesonet Information
  - How to access and use the system for historical, real-time and forecasted data
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Closing comments

*To be held at the Kiwanis Youth Center 310 3rd St. NE Harlowton, with banquet at the Moose Lodge 33A Ave. NE, Harlowton, MT*



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